

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before paragraph 1, and between lines 8 and 19, insert the following subheading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the first paragraph at page 1, beginning at line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

The invention concerns a smoke shell [as set forth in the classifying portion of claim 1] possessing a shell casing with an ogive fixed to the shell casing, and a base releasably fixed to the shell casing. Furthermore, the ogive has a time fuse operatively connected to an ejection charge.

Page 1, in between lines 18 and 19, please insert the following subheading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the third paragraph at page 1, beginning at line 19 with the following amended paragraph:

In accordance with the invention that object is attained [by the features of claim 1] in that a number of smoke pots are provided in the shell casing adjoining each other and the base and an ejection plate, wherein an igniter charge is mounted to the ejection plate in the proximity of the ejection charge.

Page 3, between lines 21 and 22, please insert the following subheading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCOMPANYING DRAWINGS

Page 3, between lines 30-31, please insert the following subheading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT